

of Franklin, or his deputy, who shall attempt to collect any tax or taxes, or who shall demand the payment of any tax or taxes of any one of the residents within said territory, for any persons who shall demand of any one of the residents within said territory the payment of any tax or taxes on any poll residing within said territory or on any property situated within said territory other than the tax or taxes required and authorized by law on the poll and property situated in the county of Franklin, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction in the Superior Court of Franklin county, shall be fined not less than two hundred dollars, and imprisoned not less than thirty days, and shall moreover forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars to any one who shall sue for the same, to be recovered in the Superior Court of Franklin county: *Provided*, The foregoing shall not apply to the collection of taxes due the United States government.

SEC. 5. In all cases where letters testamentary or letters of administration have been issued by the Probate Court of Granville county before the passage of this act, and where guardians have been appointed by said court before the passage of this act, said court shall, notwithstanding the passage of this act, retain jurisdiction of all such cases.

Letters testamen-
tary.

SEC. 6. The county of Franklin by its board of commissioners shall assume the proportion of the debt of Granville county, existing after the application of all the taxes to which the residents of said territory paid their part to the reduction of said debt, for which the residents of said territory would be liable, taking the value of the property within the boundaries herein mentioned, relative to the aggregate value of the property of Granville county as the basis. J. S. Amis, of Granville county, and J. J. Davis, of Franklin county, are hereby appointed commissioners to ascertain and determine the just proportion of the debt of Granville county to be assumed by the county of Franklin, and in case of disagreement on their part, or in case they shall fail to determine this matter on or before the first of January,

Proportion of
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Commissioners.